

1ID and Fort Riley Weekly News Update for September 23, 2011

Hello,

Please find attached the weekly news update for this week. For your convenience this will be posted for you to view in the next few days at the following link: http://www.1id.army.mil/DocumentList.aspx?lib=1ID_FRG_Updates. Hope everyone has a wonderful and enjoyable weekend!

Upcoming Events and information to pass along to our Soldiers and Families:

- 1. USD 475** - USD 475 and Junction City High School will host the fifth annual Tribute to Our Troops night at the Junction City/Seaman football game on Friday, September 23. One-hundred complimentary game tickets will be available through the JCHS Athletic Office and the JC Military Affairs Council for active duty soldiers and military family members. The Junction City Athletic Booster Club will offer \$2.00 off a meal deal at the Spirit Grill in the east end zone (with valid military ID). Special recognition activities will be held at 6:45 p.m. as part of the pre-game activities and the 97th MP Battalion will lead the team onto the field and take part in the coin-toss. Come show your support for our Troops.
- 2. Fall Apple Day Festival** - Join us for our annual Fall Apple Day Festival, this Saturday, September 23rd, which showcases the many units and organizations on Fort Riley and in our surrounding communities. Activities include a petting zoo, expo tent, food provided by Family Readiness Groups, Commanding General's Mounted Color Guard encampment and demonstrations, fire and safety displays, obstacle course, tactical equipment display, wellness tent, weapons firing, ATV rides, and of course Apple Pies for sale whole or by the slice will be offered by the Historical and Archeological Society of Fort Riley. Festivities begin at 9:00am at the Artillery Parade Field on Main Post.
- 3. Army Family Action Plan (AFAP)** - Do you want to see something changed on this installation or the Army which will improve the quality of life for Soldiers, Family Members and DOD Civilian? Tell us about it!!! Attached are the Issue forms in both Word (to fill) and PDF to print or got to <http://www.riley.army.mil/UnitPage.aspx?unit=ACS> and submit and issue for our annual Army Family Action Plan Conference this October. Tell us what you would like to change and how you think it should be changed! Anyone interested in becoming a Delegate to work the issues or seeing the process as a staff member please fill out the appropriate applications volunteers are WELCOMED!!! Submit all forms to ACS or send them electronically to rile.dmwracs@conus.army.mil AFAP is in need of volunteers to fill Facilitator, Recorder, Issue Support and Transcriber positions for the upcoming AFAP Conference. If interested please contact Becky Willis or Julie Zweibel at (785)239-9435. This request is for all 3 AFAP Conference's (SOS, Teen and Adult) being held this year.
- 4. DR. Mary E. Walker Award Ceremony** - The Dr. Mary E. Walker Ceremony will be held on Monday, 26 September 2011 at 3:30pm, in BLDG 580, room 110. Come out and recognize and congratulate these wonderful volunteer's. The following spouses will be receiving an award.

Shannon Carroll, E Co., 1-1 ARB, CAB, 1ID
Theresa Swanson, C Co. 3-1 AHB, CAB, 1ID
Debby West, HHC 3-1 AHB,, CAB, 1ID
Misty Miller, 1/5 FA, 1st IBCT, 1ID
Julie Snodderly, 1/5 FA, 1st IBCT, 1ID
Andrea Kane, HHT, 1-6 CAV, CAB, 1ID
Cathy E. Glassman, B Troop, 1-6 CAV, CAB, 1ID

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5. **Heartland Park Topeka** - After the Fall Apple Day Festival head to Heartland Park Topeka to watch the final dirt track race of the 2011 Season. As always at Heartland Park Military Members and their Families attend for Free (present ID at Gate). Gates open @5:30pm, Hot Laps @ 6:15pm and Racing @ 7:00 pm
6. **Military Appreciation Day at KC Chiefs Game** – The Kansas City Chief's will host their 2011 Military Appreciation Day November 6th at 12:00pm in a match against the Miami Dolphins. Tickets are available for \$25 to all active duty service members and veterans, as well as friends and family. Seating locations will be the best available in designated areas of Arrowhead Stadium, placed in the order that your request is received. Tickets are first come, first serve, and are subject to availability. Tickets will be mailed two weeks prior to the game. If you're interested in taking advantage of this special offer, please contact Lee Cothran at (816)920-4709 or lcothran@chiefs.nfl.com . Also, check out Leisure Travel for other KC Chief game tickets.
7. **"Cinderella Closet"** - 701st BSB, 4IBCT has started a "Cinderella Closet." They are taking donations from anyone that has ball gowns that they no longer use or want. Any Military Spouse or Soldiers that cannot afford a dress are more than welcome to take a look and take a dress for their ball or if a Military Daughter needs a dress for prom. 701st is having their ball on 29Sept11 so they obviously have first dibs on the dresses but any Soldier or Military spouse is welcome to the dresses and ANYONE is welcome to donate! The dresses can be viewed on Facebook, just like the 701st BSB page & then view the B Company, 701st BSB Bandits. For more information contact (254)813-2869.
8. **USO** - Through October 5 the USO is asking service members and their families to participate in an online survey. The survey, conducted annually, will provide important data to the USO to help determine what areas of USO support are most valuable to our nation's military and their families. The survey is conducted by a third party and is available online at www.TellUSO.org . The survey takes approximately 10 minutes to complete, and participants who complete the survey are entered in a drawing to receive a \$500 Visa gift card. The USO is proud of the service and support provided to our nation's military and the Tell USO survey results will provide valuable data on how the USO can continue to meet the needs of this population. Information from previous surveys have helped the USO improve connectivity in Southwest Asia, develop a Deployment Care Package and establish a Mobile United Through Reading kit for troops in areas away from a USO center.
9. **Flu Shots Available** – Patients looking to get the flu vaccine can call 240-4FLU(4358) for more information. Each clinic will offer flu vaccines on walk-in basis from 3:00pm – 5:30pm (all patients with scheduled appointments will be offered the immunization at time of appointment). Opportunities for beneficiaries to receive the flu vaccine outside the hospital are at the Fall Apple Day Festival on September 24th. Flu vaccines will also be available at the Exchange in October.

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10. Manhattan Parks and Recreation -

- a) Free Event - Punt, Pass, & Kick! Wednesday, September 28, at Griffith Park. Registration for all divisions (Grade Divisions: 1st/2nd, 3rd/4th, 5th/6th) will be from 6:00pm-6:30pm and Competition begins at 6:30pm. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place in each! For more information please contact (785)587-2757 or email Josh Maiké(maike@ci.manhattan.ks.us) or Jeff Mayer (mayer@ci.manhattan.ks.us) .
- b) Twilight Tours- See the sunset from a point in Manhattan very few have access to in the evening, Sunset Zoo. This family activity also includes a private hike through the Zoo and a trip behind the scenes. Tours start approximately 45 minutes before sunset, and last a total of two hours. Tours will still take place in the event of cloudy skies. Come dressed for the weather, and don't forget the camera! FEE: \$4.00 per session for FOSZ members; \$5.00 per session for non-members. PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED. CODE: 380640 SEC: 02 DATE: Fri, Sept 30 TIME: 6:30pm -8:30pm
- c) Vista's Kid's Night Out! (school age children) Hey kids! Leave the parents behind and join Sunset Zoo for an evening of fun and food. You'll enjoy dinner provided by Vista Drive In before we head out into the Zoo for games and animal encounters. A nocturnal hike through the Zoo at dusk will top off the night. These programs are specially designed for the overworked student on a Friday evening. There is a maximum of 24 kids per session; minimum of 10. FEE: \$10.00 per session for FOSZ members; \$12.00 per session for non-members. PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED. CODE: 380440 SEC: 02 DATE: Fri, Oct 14 TIME : 6:15pm-9:15 p.m.

11. Junction City –

“Jammin in JC Blues and Barbeque Festival – Friday September 30th and Saturday October 1st. Concerts are Free each night. For more information on the festival visit their website at www.jamminjc.com . They still need volunteers for Jammin' in JC. Event is located in Heritage Park. Need help on Thursday (Sept. 29) from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. Need help on Friday (Sept. 30) from 4:00pm to 11:30pm. Need help on Saturday (Oct. 1) from 12:00pm to 11:30pm. Call the Geary County CVB at (785)238-2885.

12. Leisure Travel Center- Disney Live "Three Classic Fairy Tales" is coming to the Topeka ExpoCenter, Feb 4 for a 1 & 4 pm show. Tickets now on sale and deadline for ordering is Jan 27. VIP Floor Seats are \$41.00, Lower Level Side View \$28.00 & Lower Level Straight View \$23.00. Stop by the Leisure Travel Center, Bldg 6918 and order early for best seating. Stop by or give us a call at (785)239-5614 for this & other great travel deals!!!

Make sure to check out all the flyers for any upcoming events that may not be listed.....

FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN SUBMITTING INFORMATION FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION TO THE WEEKLY NEWS UPDATE, PLEASE SUBMIT BY October 3, 2011 FOR THE NEXT WEEKLY NEWS UPDATE. SUBMISSIONS NEED TO BE SENT TO stacie.dumas@us.army.mil .

Historical and Archeological Society of Fort Riley (HASFR) Apple Day Quilt Opportunity Drawing!!



Opportunity tickets are available for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The Drawing will take place during the Fall Apple Day Festival, on September 24th. If your FRG would like for the Quilt to be shown at your FRG meeting please contact your FRSA for arrangements.

The quilt is a handmade quilt made by a community member.



2011 FALL APPLE DAY FESTIVAL

FORT RILEY, KANSAS

SEP 24, 9AM-3PM

ARTILLERY PARADE FIELD

LOOK FORWARD TO:

- Apple Pie Sales
- ATV Rodeo (closed toe shoes required)
- Cavalry Tactics Demo
- Community Health Experience
- Expo Tent
- Fire and Rescue Display
- Food Tent and Picnic Area
- Inflatables
- K-9 Demo

- Laser/MILES Range
- Motorcycle Rally
- Music & Entertainment
- Obstacle Course
- Paintball Range
- Period Re-Enactors
- Petting Zoo
- Rock Wall
- Scout Day
- Static Displays
- Treasure Hunt

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 785-239-6396

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Stay Connected to your **U**NIT

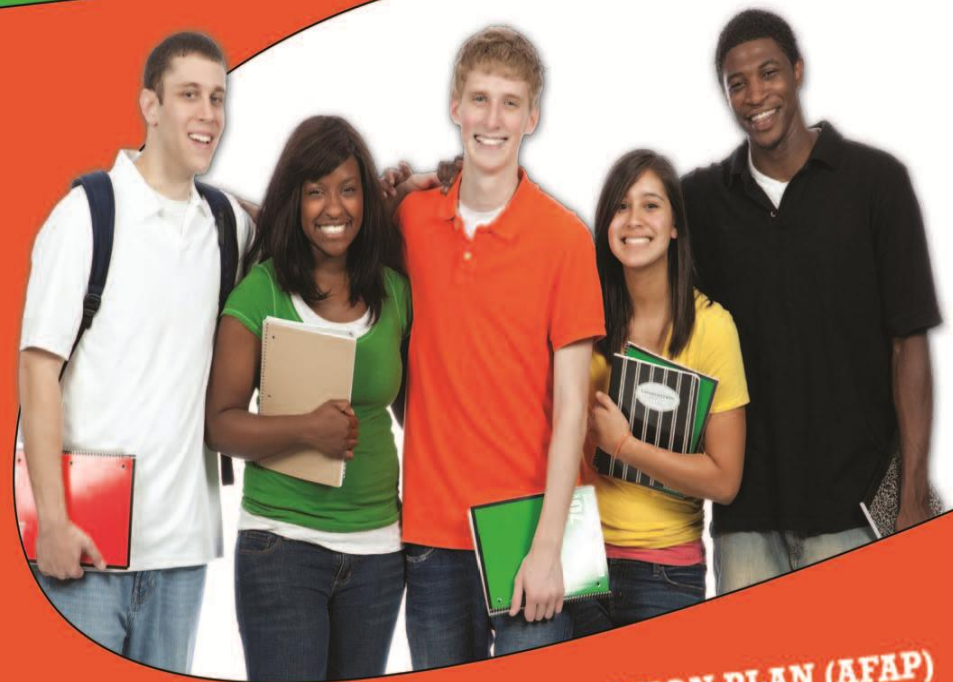
Thank you for your **S**ervice

Take Care of your **S**elf



SPEAK OUT

YOU'VE GOT VOICE!



**FORT RILEY 2011 ARMY FAMILY ACTION PLAN (AFAP)
TEEN CONFERENCE**
Oct 15, 9am-3pm - Forsyth East CDC

ARMY FAMILY ACTION PLAN IS HERE TO LISTEN!

Volunteer hours are given to those who participate. Great way to earn those hours that are needed for graduation.

**CONTACT THE AFAP COORDINATOR AT
785-239-9435 FOR MORE INFORMATION.**



U.S. Army Child, Youth
& School Services



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You've got Voice!



FORT RILEY 2011 ARMY FAMILY ACTION PLAN (AFAP) CONFERENCES

Survivor Conference

Oct 14, 5-8pm & Oct 15, 9am-4pm - Resiliency Learning Center

Teen Conference

Oct 15, 9am-3pm - Forsyth East CDC

AFAP Main Session

Oct 18-20, 8:30am-3pm - Riley's Conference Center

ARMY FAMILY ACTION PLAN IS HERE TO LISTEN!

**Contact the AFAP Coordinator at 785-239-9435
for more information or to volunteer.**

ARMY FAMILY ACTION PLAN RESOLUTION FORM

Use the AFAP Conference for issues beyond the scope of the Interactive Customer Evaluation (ICE) feedback system, whether it affects you here at Fort Riley or throughout the Army, your feedback is important. Email the completed form to rile.dmwrcs@conus.army.mil or deliver to Resiliency Learning Center Attn: AFAP Coordinator, 7285 Normandy Dr. Fort Riley, KS 66442. You may also submit your issues on the Garrison Web site, <http://www.riley.army.mil>. If you need assistance, call ACS at (785) 239-9435

ISSUE INFORMATION:

Issue Title: *(what is the problem)* example: Increase Service Member's Group Life Insurance Benefits

Why is it a problem?

What is the impact of the problem?

Provide facts and other pertinent information.

Whom does the issue affect? *(Mark all that apply)*

SActive Duty ___ National Guard ___ Army Reserve ___ Family Member ___ Civilian ___ Retiree ___ Surviving Families ___ Teen ___

RECOMMENDATION: What is your desired outcome, what do you want to happen, does it require change to regulations?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

CONTACT INFORMATION: *(optional)* Personal information is not shared or used for any purpose other than to verify information on issue resolution form.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA: What constituent group do you identify with most? *(Please select one)*

Active Duty ___ National Guard ___ Army Reserve ___ Family Member ___ Civilian ___ Retiree ___ Surviving Families ___ Teen ___

What is your Active Duty military status or that of your spouse? *(Please select one)*

Junior Enlisted ___ Senior Enlisted ___ Warrant Officer ___ Company Grade Officer ___ Field Grade Officer ___ N/A ___

Marital Status? *(Please select one)*

Single ___ Married ___ Unaccompanied ___

Family Status?

Do you have children? Yes ___ No ___ Are you a single parent? Yes ___ No ___ Are you dual Military Parent? Yes ___ No ___

Where do you reside? *(Please select one)*

Barracks/BOQ/BEQ ___ On-Post Housing ___ Off-Post Housing ___

OPERATION K-STATE CHEER

FREE CHEER CLINIC



Wednesday, Sept 28
5:30-7:30pm
Long Gym



Call 785.532.7983 or
email druoff@ksu.edu to register.

Available for children ages 4-12. Please wear close-toed shoes.

Registration closes September 27.

Each participant receives a **free** ticket to the October 1
K-State vs. Baylor football game with the purchase
of an additional ticket for only \$20!

Super Saturday Showdown Series Finale!



Topeka, KS

September 24, 2011

Heartland Park Topeka and the Glotzbach Family want to make this a season finale that you do not want to miss!

Thanks to the Glotzbach family the final race of the BriggsAuto.com Super Saturday Showdown Dirt Series is going to be a blowout for all racers! Not only are racers competing for the points championship, the Glotzbach family will be adding to the purse fund in all classes. In honor of cancer survivor Sandy Glotzbach, the "Race for Hope and Faith" will feature extra money for the top finishers!

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For further info call 785-239-5614



*The USO
needs your help.*

SOUND OFF!

www.TellUSO.org

To put it simply, we need you to tell us how we're doing. The USO is proud of the service and support we provide our troops and their families, but with your feedback, we can make it even better. So go ahead, we can take it. Tell us what you think works and what doesn't. Tell us what you think we could do better. Tell us what you want and what you need from your USO.



GO ONLINE AND SOUND OFF!

From September 7th - October 5th, 2011,
go to **www.TellUSO.org** and take a few minutes to fill out our online survey.

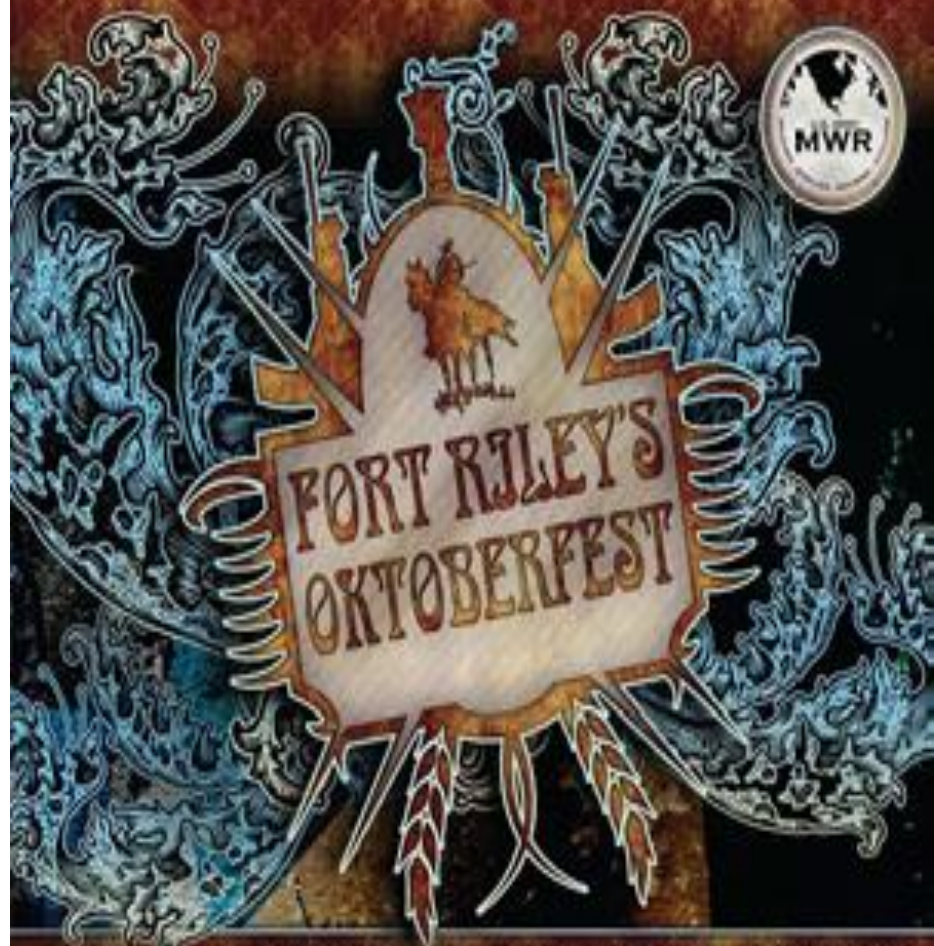
SOUND OFF! SWEEPSTAKES!

By completing our online survey, you're automatically entered to be one of twenty **SOUND OFF SWEEPSTAKES** winners. All winners receive a **\$500 Visa gift card**. So go ahead and sound off! It's your USO — take advantage of the chance to **help us serve you better!**

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Some Department of Defense networks may block certain web sites; if you have problems accessing the Tell USO survey web site, please access the link on a civilian network.



OCT 6-7, 4PM-MIDNIGHT | OCT 8-9, NOON-MIDNIGHT
RALLY POINT FIELD

Experience the sights, sounds, and food of an authentic German Festival right here at Fort Riley. Enjoy the rides and attractions of Toby's carnival. (Tickets and wristbands available for purchase.)

This event is perfect for all ages, so bring the Family, and enjoy a thrilling ride, or sit back, relax, and have an ice cold drink. Either way, you're bound to have fun at Oktoberfest.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 785-239-8990.





ANGER MANAGEMENT CLASS

Youth Crossroads



Dates:

Sept. 20, 2011 Oct. 18, 2011

Sept. 22, 2011 Oct. 20, 2011

Sept. 27, 2011

Sept. 29, 2011

Oct. 4, 2011

Oct. 6, 2011

Oct. 11, 2011

Oct. 13, 2011 (no class)

Time: 4:15-5:30pm

Participants will:

- Identify and positively manage the factors that are influencing behavior.
- Use resources and skills to help lead a healthy, positive lifestyle.
- Learn skills that will help live peacefully with family and others.
- Think about the future and set goals.

Cost: \$50.00 price include workbook cost

Location: The Adolescent Assessment and Resource Center
805 N Washington, Junction City
KS 66441

Contact person:

Lawrence Palmer (785) 762-3105 ext. 1156

lpalmer@thjd.com or

Suzie Smith

ssmith@thjd.com

(785) 762-3105 ext. 1151

Course Description: The emotions that we experience each day bring us feelings of pleasure and pain. They alter our moods and sometimes even our normal behavior. Individuals who have learned to positively control the behavior associated with emotions and channel their energies in an optimistic direction hold the secret to success. This program is designed to give you an opportunity to learn and practice the skills that will allow you to better control the events of your life. If you work at it, you will be able to take charge of the negative situations that arrive in a considerate, positive way. You will learn warning signs that signal emotional danger and use choice to prevent a problem before its too hot to handle. The program will also help you to understand why violence is used, how you can exercise control over your negative emotions, how to set and attain worthwhile goals, how to communicate more effectively with others, how to walk away from confrontational situations and how to increase your self-image.

Class Notes:

- It is the responsibility of the parent to contact program staff if you will not be available for class.
- There will be homework following each class.
- The cost of the workbook is non-refundable.
- If you do not attend all class sessions with your assigned homework completed, you will not pass the class.

The Adolescent Assessment and Resource Center is a Prevention Program sponsored by the 8th Judicial District Community Corrections



DOWN RANGE DAY OFF

Dinner Train



Friday, October 21 5:30-9:30 p.m.

Transportation and Childcare Provided Dress attire welcome, but not required

**Down Range Day Off is free and open to all on-post spouses
of deployed or unaccompanied Service Members.**

Space is limited - register early!

Registration opens on Saturday, Sept. 10 at the Picerne Resident Carnival or by contacting your Neighborhood Office beginning Monday, Sept. 12 at 8 a.m.

When registering please specify if you need CDC childcare. All children receiving childcare through the CDC must be registered with the CDC - no exceptions can be made. The childcare site for the event is the Warren East Child Development Center, Building 6981 on Warren Road. Parents can begin dropping off children at 5:15 p.m. and picked up no later than 9:30 p.m. Dinner is provided at the CDC for children receiving CDC childcare.



Job Fair

Riley's Conference Center

Oct. 25
Noon-4pm

Child Care available for all
Active Duty Family
members. Please present
parent's ID card and
children's Shot records
when signing children in.

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October 6th at Susan's Pottery
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(over 5 years old)
plus \$2.50 for each
additional child.

